HDGA BOARD MEETING | SUMMARY

April 29, 2026 • 6:54 PM HST • Approximately 55 minutes
Attendees: Alex Wong, Allen Borsky, Jason Kozlik, Jeff Hawkins, Lawrence Lavergne, Nicolas Chaudron, Sean Weir

Executive overview

The board reviewed the recent two-day Challenge weekend, focusing on strong course preparation but disappointing participation. Members discussed surveying players before deciding next year's event format, distributing tournament logistics more evenly, and preparing for the upcoming State Championships. The board also discussed sponsorship, merchandise, course workdays, awards, and possible future venues.

1 | Challenge weekend review

- What worked: Improved course maintenance, well-secured island-hole boundaries, pre-event course testing and layout adjustments, and generally smooth play drew positive feedback. Ho'omaluhia staff were recognized for their contribution.
- What needs improvement: Attendance was below expectations, especially Sunday (estimated at about 20). Members cited nearby competing events, travel and camping costs, separate registration fees, member-only restrictions/confusion, and a smaller active player base.
- Next-year format: Options included returning to a traditional two-day event, retaining separate one-day events, a combined series, different pricing, and member-priority registration. No final format was adopted. The board agreed to seek community input through a poll or anonymous survey.

2 | Volunteer coordination and communication

- Tournament directors should not be left to handle basket transportation, storage, setup and breakdown by themselves. Assign logistics leads and volunteer teams before events, with clearly communicated responsibilities.
- Recruit volunteers earlier and organize tasks against a written schedule. Expand outreach beyond Facebook and the website through member email announcements and broader sharing.

3 | State Championships: course preparation

- Proposed walkthrough: May 16 (May 9 was discussed as an alternative), to inspect every hole and create a detailed maintenance punch list.
- Proposed workdays: June 6 and June 13, as needed. Invite members, assign teams to specific holes/tasks, and identify required tools beforehand.
- The layout is expected to stay the same, with additional out-of-bounds and hazard markings. Jason will provide hole-by-hole details; Sean will develop updated signs with distances, instructions, maps and sponsor space.

4 | State Championships: artwork, merchandise and awards

- The board favored Allen's artwork for the event disc. The group preferred Think Highly-style shirts similar to those used for FHO.
- The likely disc choice is a full-color Discraft Buzzz at approximately $9 each before shipping, compared with approximately $20 for an Innova option. Allen planned to ask about flatter-top Buzzz discs.

- At the meeting, approximately 52 players were registered; 31 shirts and four extra discs had been ordered. Additional inventory quantities were discussed but not finalized.
- Jason proposed custom Hawai‘i license-plate-style trophies for first through third place. He will confirm final pricing, customization and delivery timing.

5 | Sponsorship, activities and longer-term opportunities

- The group reported roughly 10 sponsors, including three platinum sponsors, and approximately $1,250 raised to date.
- Ideas for a Friday gathering included a social event at Stella’s and a paid throwing challenge to generate additional tournament funds. Prize details and distribution between divisions remain undecided.
- The board discussed a possible year-end gathering at Makaha, subject to pricing and participation, and potential permanent-course opportunities there or at Coral Crater Adventure Park.
- Jason said he intends to relocate the Dynamic Discs Veteran baskets after States because of ongoing course-maintenance concerns; possible destinations remain exploratory.

Decisions and next steps

Item	Responsible / status
Survey Challenge participants and community about format, access and pricing	Board — planned; owner not specified
Plan and delegate event setup, transport and breakdown	Board / tournament organizers — future process
Schedule HCC walkthrough and create course punch list	Allen / board — proposed May 16
Announce and organize HCC maintenance workdays	Allen / board — proposed June 6 and 13
Prepare updated State Championships hole signs	Sean; Jason to provide course details
Finalize disc and shirt orders using selected artwork	Allen / board — urgent
Confirm trophy cost, lead time and design	Jason — follow-up promised
Broaden volunteer and sponsor communication by email	Allen / board — discussed
Explore Friday activities, Makaha gathering and course options	Board — exploratory

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